IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kevin J. Ward Examiner: Robert H. Muromoto Jr. Application No.: 09/982,917 Group Art Unit: 3765

Filed: October 18, 2001 Conf. No: 8532

For: MULTI-LAYER FORMING FABRIC WITH STITCHING YARN PAIRS

INTEGRATED INTO PAPERMAKING SURFACE

Date: April 27, 2007

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three months

four months

five months

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to | | | | |
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| respo | espond to the Official Action dated January 22, 2007. | | | | |
| 2. | A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: | | | | |
| | ⊠ is | filed herewith. | | | |
| | h | as been filed. | | | |
| 3. | Applicant: | | | | |
| | Claims s | mall entity status. See 37 C | CFR 1.27. | | |
| | □ Does not | claim small entity status. | | | |
| 4. | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)): | | | | |
| | Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity | | |
| | one month two months | \$120.00 \$450.00 | \$60.00 \$225.00 | | |

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\$2,160.00

Fee Enclosed \$120.00

\$510.00

\$795.00

\$1,080.00

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| | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | |
| | Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed. | | |
| \boxtimes | Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, James R. Cannon Registration No. 35,839 | | |
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